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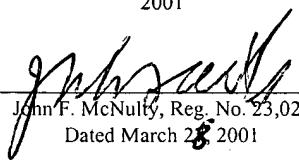
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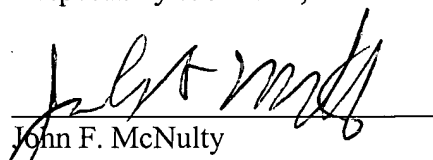
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- (1) Information Disclosure Statement with attachments;
- (2) PTO form 1449;
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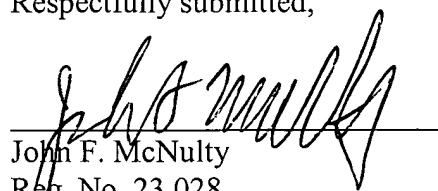
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FOREIGN PATENTS

(AL) Japanese Patent No. 2000-219994, dated August 8, 2000. For relevance see translation of related portions of Japanese unexamined patent publication (KOKAI) No. 2000-219994.

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